

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OES-06 IO-13 /028 W  
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R 040825Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2306

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, IV  
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO RESEARCH TEAM ON  
RIVER BLINDNESS

REF: (A) STATE 31113, (B) STATE 45196

1. BOTH WHO REP (OFFICE NOW REDUCED TO ONE PERSON,  
DR. LOUIS ATAYI) AND DR. SERIE HAVE BEEN AND REMAIN  
UNAVAILABLE TO DISCUSS HANDSONS' ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
DUE TO PREPARATIONS FOR LARGE MEDICAL CONFERENCE  
TO BE HELD IN IVORY COAST DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS.  
THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF SEEING ATAYI BEFORE MARCH 21.

2. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HANSONS TO CABLE  
ATAYI DIRECTLY FOR ASSISTANCE (CABLE ADDRESS IS  
UNISANTE ABIDJAN), AT SAME TIME PROVIDING DETAILS OF  
THEIR PROJECT (HIS OFFICE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE AWARE  
SUCH A PROJECT IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN IVORY COAST),  
AND DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT AND MERMITHID PARASITES  
TO BE IMPORTED, SO THAT NECESSARY AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR ENTRY MAY BE OBTAINED BEFORE APRIL 13. STEARNS

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